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the Parliamentary Debates (Part II—Other than Questions and Answers), 1st Session, 1950;—

In Volume I,—

1. No. 1, dated the 28th January, 1950,—
   (i) Page (i) Col. 1, *after* line 4 *insert* "Ahammedunni, Shri V.C. (Travancore-Cochin".
   (ii) Page (ii), Col. 2, line 27 *for* "Rafi Ahmed, Shri "*read* "Shri Rafi Ahmed".
   (iii) Page (iv), Col. 2, *delete* line 20.

2. No. 2, dated the 31st January, 1950,—
   पृष्ठ १८, आठवीं पंक्ति के आदि में "न्त" के स्थान पर "अन्त" पढ़ें।

3. No. 3, dated the 1st February, 1950,—
   (i) Page 32, line 13 *for* "ule" *read* "rule".
   (ii) पृष्ठ ७६, पंक्ति १८ में "पच्चास" के स्थान पर "पच्चीस" पढ़ें।

4. No. 4, dated the 2nd February, 1950,—
   (i) Page 103, line 3 *add* "it" *before* "*is*".
   (ii) पृष्ठ १०३, नीचे से दूसरी पंक्ति के अन्त में "जी" के स्थान पर "जीता" पढ़ें।
   (iii) पृष्ठ १०७, के अन्त मै "आज हमको" के आगे "यह देखना होगा कि जो चीजें ह मने अपने विधान में रखी हैं उनको मुल्क के काम में लाया जाय। मैं अर्ज करना चाहता हूं कि अब जमाना बदल गया है" जोड़ें।
   (iv) Page 110, line 5 from bottom *for* "humiled" *read* "bundled".

5. No. 5, dated the 3rd February, 1950,—
   (i) पृष्ठ १८२, दूसरी पंक्ति में "इालको" के स्थान पर "इलाकों" पढ़ें।
   (ii) Page 186, line 17 from bottom *for* "debator" *read* "debtor".
   (iii) Page 188, line 18 *for* "unformity" *read* "uniformity".

6. No. 6 dated the 6th February, 1950,—
   (i) Page 204, line 20 from bottom *for* "were" *read* "are".
   (ii) Page 212, line 12 from bottom *for* "of" *read* "the".
   (iii) Page 224, line 13 *for* "from" *read* "form".
   (iv) Page 232, line 20 from bottom *for* "happens to be the Chairman and whether he could be expected" *read* " will act as its President; he is an I. C. S. man and is, admittedly,".

7. No. 8, dated the 8th February, 1950,—
   Page 315, line 19 *for* "refugee" *read* " refuge".

8. No. 9, dated the 9th February, 1950,—
   (i) Page 369, line 24 *for* "are" *read* "am".
   (ii) Page 371, *for* line 18 *read* "giving me credit for having done something which should really go to the".
   (iii) Page 389, line 2 from bottom *for* "khakad" *read* "khahad".

9. No. 10, dated the 10th February, 1950,—
   (i) Page 415, line 2 from bottom *for* "detrimetal" *read* "detrimental".
   (ii) Page 420, line 10 from bottom *for* "is" *read* "in".
   (iii) Page 431, line 3 from bottom *for* "L" *read* "5".
   (iv) Page 433, line 16 *for* "Trat" *read* "that".

10. No. 11, dated the 13th February, 1950,—
   (i) Page 454, line 25 from bottom *after* "was" *insert* "as".
   (ii) Page 463, line 21 from bottom *for* "re-assembled" *read* "then adjourned for".

11. No. 12, dated the 14th February, 1950,—
Page 498, line 8 from bottom *for* "strach" *read* "starch".

12. No. 14, dated the 17th February, 1950,—
(i) Page 591, line 6 *for* "atmosphede" *read* "atmosphere".
(ii) Page 604, line 4 *for* "inperils" *read* "imperils" and in line 6 *for* "calus" *read* "Salus".
(iii) पृष्ठ ६०८, पंक्ति ५ में "अम्मा" के स्थान पर "आमा" पढ़ें।
(iv) पृष्ठ ६०८, पंक्ति १२ में "तकरीर" के स्थान पर "जो तकरीर" पढ़ें।
(v) पृष्ठ ६१०, नीचे से पंक्ति ५ में "दस" के पश्चात् "दस" समाविष्ट करें।
(vi) पृष्ठ ६१४, नीचे से दूसरी पंक्ति में "तरह" के पश्चात् "से" समाविष्ट करें और "बंगाल" के पश्चात् "से" हटा दें।
(vii) Page 616, line 12 from bottom *for* "then" *read* "their".
(viii) पृष्ठ ६२५, पंक्ति १५ के अन्त में "यह" को हटा दें और १६ के आदि में "काम" के स्थान पर "महकमा" पढ़ें।
(ix) Page 637, *omit* "last line".

13. No. 15. dated the 20th February, 1950,—
(i) Page 659, line 12 *for* "acpital" *read* "Capital".
(ii) Page 662, line 21 from bottom *for* "of the" *read* "in the".

14. No. 17, dated the 22nd February , 1950,—
(i) Page 708, line 15 from bottom *for* "States" *read* "State".
(ii) Page 723, line 21 *omit* "It is" *before* "*Jowan*".

15. No. 18, dated the 23rd February, 1950,—
(i) Page 751, line 13 from bottom *for* "Begal" *read* "Bengal".
(ii) Page 758, line 24 from bottom *for* "turbulation on accuont " *read* "tribulation on account".
(iii) पृष्ठ ७६०, नीचे से पंक्ति १८ के अन्त में "तो है मैं" के स्थान पर "हैं मैं तो" पढ़ें।
(iv) पृष्ठ ७७६, नीचे से पंक्ति ७ में "हा" को "कहा" पढ़ें।
(v) Page 783, line 2 *for* "a" *read* "as".
(vi) Page 798, line 2 *for* "coutry" *read* "country".
(vii) Page 800, line 9 from bottom *for* "33 percent" *read* "33⅓ percent".
(viii) Page 801, line 6 *for* "ward" *read* "award".

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Rau, Shri N. Madhava (Orissa).
Raut, Shri Bhola (Bihar).
Ray, Shrimati Renuka (West Bengal).
Reddi, Shri P. Basi (Madras).
Reddi, Shri Pidathala Ranga (Madras).
Reddi, Shri Vangallu Kodandarama (Madras).
Rudrappa, Shri H. S. (Mysore)

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Sadiq Ali, Shri (Uttar Pradesh).
Sahaya, Shri Syamanandan (Bihar).
Saksena, Prof. Shibban Lal (Uttar Pradesh).
Saksena, The Honourable Shri Mohan Lal (Uttar Pradesh).
Samanta, Shri Satis Chandra (West Bengal).
Sanjivayya, Shri D. (Madras).
Santhanam, The Honourable Shri K. (Madras).
Sarwate, Shri V. S. (Madhya Bharat).
Satish Chandra Shri (Uttar Pradesh).
Satyanarayana, Shri M. (Madras).
Sen, Dr. Prosanto Kumar (Bihar).
Sen, Shri Phani Gopal (Bihar).
Seth, Shri Damoder Swarup (Uttar Pradesh).
Shah, Prof. K. T. (Bihar).
Shah, Shri Chimanlal Chakubhai (Saurashtra).
Shah, Shri Manilal Chaturbhai (Bombay).
Shankaraiya, Shri M. (Mysore).
Sharma, Pandit Balkrishna (Uttar Pradesh).
Sharma, Pandit Krishna Chandra (Uttar Pradesh).
Sharma, Shri K. C. (Uttar Pradesh).
Shashtri, Shri Harihar Nath (Uttar Pradesh).
Shiv Charan Lal, Shri (Uttar Pradesh).
Shukla, Shri Ambik CharanMadhya Pradesh).
Shukla, Shri Shambhu Nath (Vindhya Pradesh).
Sidhva, Shri R. K. (Madhya Pradesh).
Singhania, Shri Padampat (Uttar Padesh
Singhji, Shri Sardar, of Khetri (Rajasthan).
Sinha Shri Awadheshwar Prasad (Bihar).
Sinha Shri Braja Kishore Prasad (Bihar).
Sinha, Shri Kailash Pati (Bihar).
Sinha, Shri Satyendra Narayan (Bihar).
Sinha, The Honourable Shri Satya Narayan (Bihar).
Sitaramayya, Dr. B. Pattabhi (Madras).
Siva, Shri M. V. Gangadhara (Madras).
Sivaprakasam, Shri, V. S. (Madras).
Snatak, Shri Nar Deo (Uttar Pradesh).
Sohan Lal, Shri (Uttar Pradesh).
Sochet Singh, Sardar (Patiala and East Punjab States Union).
Sonavane, Shri Tayapa Hari (Bombay).
Sondhi, Shri B. L. (Punjab).
Srivastava, Shri Jawala Prasad (Uttar Pradesh).
Subramaniam, Dr. V. (Madras).
Subramaniam, Shri C. (Madras).
Subramaniam, Shri R. (Madras).
Sunder Lall, Shri (Uttar Pradesh).
Swaminadhan, Shrimati Ammu (Madras).

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Tajamul Husain, Shri (Bihar).
Tek Chand, Dr. Baksh i(Punjab).
Tewari, Shri Ram Sahai (Vindhya Pradesh).
Thakkar, Shri A. V. (Saurashtra).
Thimmappa Gowda, Shri, G. A. (Mysore).
Tiwari, Shri Baboolal (Madhya Pradesh).
Tribhuwan Narayan Singh, Shri (Uttar Pradesh).
Tripathi, Shri H. V. (Uttar Pradesh).
Tripathi, Shri Kishorimohan (Madhya Pradesh).
Tyagi, Shri Mahavir (Uttar Pradesh).

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Unni, Shri, V. C. Ahmed (Travancore-Cochin
Upadhyay, Pandit Munishwardatt (Uttar Pradesh).
Upadhyaya, Shri Ram Chandra (Rajasthan).

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Vaidya, Shri Vinayak Rao Balashankar (Bombay).
Varma, Shri Bepin Behari (Bihar).
Varma, Shri Manikya Lal (Rajasthan).
Veerabahu, Shri M. C. (Madras).
Velayudhan, Shri, R. (Travancore-Cochin).
Velayudhan, Shrimati Dakshayani (Madras).
Venkataraman, Shri (Mardas).
Vidyavachaspati, Shri Indra (Uttar Pradesh)
Vyas, Shri Jainarain (Rajasthan).

W

Wajed Ali, Maulvi (Assam).

Y

Yadav, Shri Lakshmi Shankar (Uttar Pradesh).
Yashwant Rai, Prof. (Punjab).

Z

Zaidi, Col. B. H. (Uttar Pradesh).
Zakir Husain , Dr. (Uttar Pradesh).
Zangre, Shri Reshamlal (Madhya Pradesh).

The Speaker

The Honourable Shri G. V. MAVALANKAR.

The Deputy-Speaker

Shri M. ANANTHASAYANAM AYYANGAR.

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Shri JOACHIM ALVA.

Shri HOSSAIN IMAM.

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Saturday, 28th January, 1950.

The House met at a Quarter to Eleven of the Clock.

[MR. SPEAKER (The Honourable Shri G. V. Mavalankar) *in the Chair.*]

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

(*No Questions: Part I not Published*)

Mr. Speaker: On this solemn occasion, when we meet for the first time as the first Parliament of the Sovereign Democratic Republic of India, it is but fit and proper that we all stand in silence for two minutes, before we begin our proceedings.

MEMBERS SWORN

Mr. Speaker: The names of the hon. Members who have to take the oath or make the affirmation will be called by the Secretary one by one. The names will be called provincewise alphabetically. There is, however, one little difficulty and that is that all the proclamations notifying elections have not yet reached the office. So it is just possible that some of the names may not be called. All such names will be called at the end.

Shri M. Ananthasayanam Ayyangar (Deputy-Speaker).

The Honourable Shri Jawaharlal Nehru (Prime Minister).

The Honourable Sardar Vallabhbhai J. Patel (Minister of Home Affairs and the States).

The Honourable Maulana Abul Kalam Azad (Minister of Education).

The Honourable Dr. John Matthai (Minister of Finance).

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The Honourable Shri Jagjivan Ram (Minister of Labour).

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The Honourable Shri K. Santhanam (Minister of State for Transport and Railways).

The Honourable Shri R. R. Diwakar (Minister of State for Information and Broadcasting).

The Honourable Shri Satya Narayan Sinha (Minister of State for Parliamentary Affairs).

Shri Khurshed Lal (Deputy Minister of Communications).

Dr. B. V. Keskar (Deputy Minister of External Affairs).

Assam

Sjt. Kuladhar Chaliha.
Sjt. Rohini Kumar Chaudhuri.
Shri Dev Kanta Borooah.
Shri Jogendra Nath Hazarika.
Shri Mahendra Hazarika.
Shri Surendranath Buragohain.
Shri Faiznur Ali.
Shri Wajed Ali.

Bihar

Shri Banarsi Prasad Jhunjhunwala
Shri Brajeshwar Prasad.
Prof. K. T. Shah
Shri Jaipal Singh.
Babu Ramnarayan Singh.
Dr. Prosanto Kumar Sen
Shri Sri Narayan Mahtha.
Shri Awadheshwar Prasad Sinha.
Shri Bali Ram Bhagat.
Shri Bepin Behari Varma.
Shri Bhola Raut.
Shri Braja Kishore Prasad Sinha.
Shri Chandrika Ram.
Shri Jnani Ram.
Shri Kailash Pati Sinha.
Shri Kshudiram Mahata.
Shri Phani Gopal Sen.
Shri Purna Chandra Birua.
Shri Ram Dhani Das.
Shri Ramraj Jajware.
Shri Ram Subhag Singh.
Shri Satyendra Narayan Sinha.
Shri Theble Oraon.
Shri Shree Narayan Das.
Shri Syamanandan Sahaya.
Shri Shyam Nandan Prashad Mishra.
Shri Hossain Imam.
Khwaja Inaitullah.
Shaikh Mohiuddin.
Shri Muhammad Ibrahim Ansari.
Shri Tajamul Hussain.

Bombay

Shri Kanayalal Nanabhai Desai.
Shri Keshavrao Marutirao Jedhe.
Shri K. M. Munshi.
Shri S. K. Patil.
Shri Shankarrao Deo.
Shri Vinayak Rao Balashankar Vaidya.
Shri B. N. Munavalli.
Shri Gokulbhai Daulatram Bhatt.
Durbar Gopaldas A. Desai.
Shri Pranlal Thakorlal Munshi.
Shri Bhaurao Sakharam Hiray.
Shrimati Jayashri Raiji.
Shri Joachim Alva.
Shri Manilal Chaturbhai Shah.
Shri Tayapa Hari Sonavane.
Shri Trimbak Raghunath Deogirikar.
Shri Ratnappa Bharamuppa Kumbhar.
Shri Dattatraya Parashuram Karmarkar.
Shri Mohamed Yasseen Nurie.
Shri Rasoolkhan Husainkhan Pathan.

Madhya Pradesh

Dr. Raghu Vira.
Shri Brijlal Nandlal Biyani.
Seth Govind Das.
Shri Hari Vishnu Kamath.
Shri Lakshman Shrawan Bhatkar.
Dr. Panjabrao Shamrao Deshmukh.
Shri R. K. Sidhva.
Shri Frank Anthony.
Shri R. L. Malviya.
Shri Kishorimohan Tripathi.
Shri Ramprasad Potai.
Shri Ambika Charan Shukla.
Shri Baboolal Tiwari.
Shri Bhanu Pratap Singh.
Shri Marotrao Sambaji Kannamwar.
Shri Purushottam Sakharam Khaparde.
Shri Reshamlal Zangre.
Shri M. A. Hasan.

Madras

Shri O. V. Alagesan.
Shrimati Ammu Swaminadhan.
Shri M. Satyanarayana.
Shrimati Dakshayani Velayudhan.
Shrimati G. Durgabai.
Shri V. C. Kesava Rao.
Shri Alladi Krishnaswami Ayyar.
Shri L. Krishnaswami Bharathi.
Shri P. Kunhiraman.
Shri M. Tirumala Rao.
Shri V. Nadimuthu Pillai.
Dr. B. Pattabhi Sitaramayya.
Shri T. A. Ramalingam Chettiar.
Shri Ramnath Goenka.
Shri B. Shiva Rao.
Shri V. Srinivasa Mallayya.
Shri C. Subramaniam.
Dr. V. Subramaniam.
Shri M. C. Veerabahu.
Shri A. K. Menon.
Prof. N. G. Ranga.
Shri V. Ramaiah.
Shri Appikatla Joseph.
Shri P. M. Audikesavalu Naicker.
Shri P. Basi Reddi.
Shri M. V. Gangadhara Siva.
Shri V. J. Gupta.
Shri T. M. Kaliyannan.

[MR. DEPUTY-SPEAKER *in the Chair*].

Shri R. Kanakasabai.
Shri P. Kodanda Ramiah.
Shri Pidathala Ranga Reddi.
Shri S. Ramaswamy Naidu.
Shri A. M. Rathnaswamy.
Shri D. Sanjivayya.
Shri V. S. Sivaprakasam.
Shri R. Subramanian.
Shri Vangallu Kodandarama Reddi.
Shri R. Venkataraman.
Shri S. K. Ahmad Meeran.
Shri E. Moidu Moulavi.
Shri V. M. Obaidullah.
Shri Shaik Galib.

Orissa

Shri B. Das.
Shri Biswanath Das.
Shri Nandkishore Das.
Shri N. Madhava Rau.
Lala Raj Kanwar.
Shri Sarangdhar Das.

Shri M. Tirumala Rao: On a point of information, may I ask whether the gentlemen who have refused to sign the Constitution, can take the oath here owing their allegiance to the Constitution?

Mr. Deputy-Speaker: I shall first of all welcome my hon. friend, Shri Sarangdhar Das. It is for the hon. Member to sign or not to sign. As soon as the President signs, the Constitution has come into force. If he does not want his progeny to see his signature, it is open to the hon. Member to refuse to sign the Constitution.

Shri Syamanandan Sahaya: A wise man changes his mind.

Mr. Deputy-Speaker: I am glad to hear the reinforcement that I have with respect to the argument.

Shri Yudhishthir Mishra.
Shri Bijoy Kumar Pani.
Shri Jagannath Das.
Shri Jagannath Misra.
Shri Motilal Pandit.
Shri Maheswar Naik.
Maulvi Mahammed Haneef.

Punjab

Dr. Bakshi Tek Chand.
Pandit Thakur Das Bhargava.
Prof. Yashwant Rai.
Shri Bikram Lal Sondhi.
Ch. Ranbir Singh.
Lala Achint Ram.
Master Nand Lal.
Giani Gurmukh Singh Musafir.
Sardar Hukam Singh.
Sardar Bhopinder Singh Man.

Bombay

Shri Hucheshwar Gurusidha Mudgal.

Uttar Pradesh

Shri Ajit Prasad Jain.
Pandit Balkrishna Sharma.
Shri Damoder Swarup Seth.
Dr. Dharam Prakash.
Shri Feroz Gandhi.
Pandit Krishna Chandra Sharma.
Pandit Govind Malaviya.
Shri Jaspat Roy Kapoor.
Sardar Jogendra Singh.
Shrimati Kamala Chaudhri.
Shri Mahavir Tyagi.
Shri Hira Vallabh Tripathi.
Prof. Shibban Lal Saksena.
Shri Satish Chandra.
Shri Sunder Lall.
Shri Mohanlal Gautam.
Thakur Krishna Singh.
Shri Baldev Singh Arya.
Shri Beni Singh.
Shri K. K. Bhattacharya.
Shri Gopinath Singh.
Shri Indra Vidyavachaspati.
Shri Kanhayalal Balmiki.
Shri K. C. Sharma.
Shri Krishnanand Rai.
Shri Lakshmi Shankar Yadav.
Shri Munishwardatt Upadhyay.
Shri Nardev Snatak.
Shri Nemi Sharan Jain.
Shri Sohan Lal.
Dr. R. U. Singh.
Shri Shiv Charan Lal.
Shri Saryu Prasad Mishra.
Shrimati Sucheta Kripalani.
Shri Tribhuwan Narayan Singh.
Shrimati Uma Nehru.
Chaudhri Hyder Husein.
Shri Mohammad Ahmad Kazmi.
Shri Muhammad Ismail Khan.
Shri Muhammad Hifzur Rahman.
Shri Sadiq Ali.
Acharya J. B. Kripalani.

West Bengal

Dr. Mono Mohon Das.
Shri Arun Chandra Guha.
Shri Mihir Lal Chattopadhyay.
Pandit Lakshmi Kanta Maitra.
Shri Satis Chandra Samanta.
Shri Sures Chandra Majumdar.
Shri Upendranath Barman.
Shri Prabhu Dayal Himatsingka.
Shri Basanta Kumar Das.
Shrimati Renuka Ray.
Dr. H. C. Mookerjee.
Shri Surendra Mohan Ghose.
Shri Ari Bahadur Gurung.
Shri Reginald Arthur Massey.
Shri Naziruddin Ahmad.
Shri Abdul Halim Ghuznavi.

Jammu and Kashmir

Sheikh Mohammad Abdullah.
Mirza M. A. Beg.
Maulana Mohammad Saeed Masuodi.
Shri Moti Ram Baigra.

Madhya Bharat

Shri V. S. Sarwate.
Shri Sita Ram S. Jajoo.

Mysore

Shri T. Channiah.
Shri G. R. Ethirajulu Naidu.
Shri K. Hanumanthaiya.
Shri M. V. Rama Rao.
Shri H. S. Rudrappa.
Shri M. Shankaraiya
Shri G. A. Thimmappa Gowda.

Patiala and East Punjab States Union

Sardar Ranjit Singh.
Sardar Suchet Singh.
Kaka Bhagwant Roy.

Rajasthan

Shri Manikyalal Varma.
Shri Gokul Lal Asawa.
Shri Balwant Sinha Mehta.
Shri Jainarain Vyas.
Kanwar Jaswant Singh.
Shri Ram Chandra Upadhyaya.
Shri Raj Bahadur.

Saurashtra

Shri Jai Sukh Lal Hathi.
Shri Chimanlal Chakubhai Shah.

Travancore-Cochin

Shri K. A. Damodra Menon.
Shri P. K. Lakshmanan.
Shri S. Sivan Pillai.
Shri R. Velayudhan.
Shri C. R. Iyyunni.
Shri N. Alexander.
Shri V. C. Ahmed Unni.

Vindhya Pradesh

Captain Awadesh Pratap Singh.
Shri Shambhu Nath Shukla.
Shri Ram Sahai Tewari.
Shri Mannoo Lal Dwivedi.

Ajmer

Pandit Mukut Bihari Lal Bhargava

Bhopal

Thakur Lalsingh.

Coorg

Shri C. M. Poonacha.

Delhi

Shri Deshbandhu Gupta.

Kutch

Shri Gulabshankar Amritlal Dholakia.

Manipur and Tripura

Shri Girija Shankar Guha.

Bilaspur and Himachal Pradesh

Dr. Y. S. Parmar.

Saurashtra

Shri Narindra P. Nathwani.

Major General Maharaj Shri Himatsinghji.

DEATHS OF DR. HARI SINGH GOUR AND SHRI B. L. MITTER.

Mr. Deputy-Speaker: Before we proceed further, I would like to make reference to the deaths of two hon. Members, Dr. Hari Singh Gour and Shri B. L. Mitter.

Dr. Hari Singh Gour, Barrister, was born on the 26th November, 1872. He was educated at Government High School, Saugor, Hislop College, Nagpur, and Downing College, Cambridge. He entered public life in 1918 and was elected President of the Nagpur Municipal Committee (1918-22). He was a delegate to the Joint Parliamentary Committee on Indian Reforms (1933) and Chairman Quinquennial Conference, Universities of the Empire (1936). He was elected to Central Legislative Assembly in December, 1920, and continued as its Member till December, 1934. He was Leader of the Nationalist Party in the Central Legislature. He was elected a Member of the Constituent Assembly. He died on December 25, 1949, at the ripe age of 77.

Shri B. L. Mitter was born in 1875 in Bengal. He was educated at the Presidency College, Calcutta, and at Lincoln's Inn, London. Began career as Barrister, standing counsel to the Government of Bengal, 1922; Advocate-General of Bengal, 1925. He was made Law Member of the Viceroy's Executive Council, in 1928. He led the Indian Delegation to the League of Nations in 1931 and 1933. He was a Member of the Bengal Executive Council in 1934-37, was Advocate-General of India from 1937 to 1945, and was an ex-Prime Minister of Baroda State. He was a Member of the Constituent Assembly and resigned his seat on the 13th September, 1947. He died on January 26, 1950.

I would request the hon. Members to stand in their seats in silence for a minute as a mark of obeisance to the soul of the deceased.

H.E. THE GOVERNOR GENERAL'S ASSENT TO BILLS

Secretary to Parliament: Sir, I lay on the Table a statement showing the Bills which were passed by the Dominion Legislature (Constituent Assembly of India—Legislative) during the November—December Session, 1949, and assented to by His Excellency the Governor-General.

Statement

(1) The Indian Tariff (Second Amendment) Act, 1949.

(2) The Reserve Bank of India (Amendment) Act, 1949.

(3) The Industrial Finance Corporation (Amendment) Act, 1949.

(4) The Banking Companies (Legal Practitioners' Clients' Accounts) Act, 1949.

(5) The Indian Arms (Amendment) Act, 1949.

(6) The Transfer of Detained Persons Act, 1949.

(7) The Essential Supplies (Temporary Powers) Second Amendment Act, 1949.

(8) The Rubber (Production and Marketing) Amendment Act, 1949.

(9) The Requisitioned Land (Apportionment of Compensation) Act, 1949.

(10) The Merchant Shipping and Lighthouse (Amendment) Act, 1949.

(11) The Indian Merchant Shipping (Amendment) Act, 1949.

(12) The Industrial Disputes (Banking and Insurance Companies) Act, 1949.

(13) The Explosives (Temporary Provisions) Act, 1949.

(14) The Indian Railways (Amendment) Act, 1949.

(15) The Electricity (Supply) Amendment Act, 1949.

(16) The Inland Steam-vessels (Amendment) Act, 1949.

(17) The Merged States (Laws) Act, 1949.

(18) The Delhi Premises (Requisition and Eviction) Amendment and Validation Act, 1949.

(19) The Professions Tax Limitation (Amendment and Validation) Act, 1949.

(20) The Cinematograph (Second Amendment) Act, 1949.

(21) The Imports and Exports (Control) Amendment Act, 1949.

(22) The Police Act, 1949.

(23) The Abducted Persons (Recovery and Restoration) Act, 1949.

(24) The Central Reserve Police Force Act, 1949.

(25) The Taxation Laws (Extension to Merged States and Amendment) Act, 1949.

BANKING COMPANIES (AMENDMENT) BILL

EXTENSION OF TIME FOR PRESENTATION OF REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE

The Minister of Finance (Dr. Matthai): Sir, I move:

"That the time appointed for the presentation of the Report of the Select Committee on the Bill to amend the Banking Companies Act, 1949, be extended up to Thursday, the 16th February, 1950."

Sir, you will remember that the Resolution which appointed this Committee fixed today as the time for the submission of the report, but when the Committee met about a week ago it found there were certain important points which arose in the course of the discussion which called for further investigation and examination. It is for that reason that I am asking the permission of the House for the extension of the time allowed.

Mr. Deputy-Speaker: The question is:

"That the time appointed for the presentation of the Report of the Select Committee on the Bill to amend the Banking Companies Act, 1949, be extended up to Thursday, the 16th February, 1950."

The motion was adopted.

INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES (APPELLATE TRIBUNAL) BILL

EXTENSION OF TIME FOR PRESENTATION OF REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE

The Minister of State for Parliamentary Affairs (Shri Satya Narayan Sinha): Sir, I beg to move:

"That the time appointed for the presentation of the Report of the Select Committee on the Bill to provide for the establishment of an Appellate Tribunal in relation to industrial disputes and for certain matters incidental thereto, be extended upto Friday, the 10th February, 1950."

Mr. Deputy-Speaker: The question is:

"That the time appointed for the presentation of the Report of the Select Committee on the Bill to provide for the establishment of an Appellate Tribunal in relation to industrial disputes and for certain matters incidental thereto, be extended upto Friday, the 10th February, 1950."

The motion was adopted.

MINES BILL

EXTENSION OF TIME FOR PRESENTATION OF REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE

The Minister of State for Parliamentary Affairs (Shri Satya Narayan Sinha): Sir, I beg to move:

"That the time appointed for the presentation of the Report of the Select Committee on the Bill to amend and consolidate the law relating to the regulation of labour and safety in mines, be extended upto Friday, the 10th February, 1950."

Mr. Deputy-Speaker: The question is:

"That the time appointed for the presentation of the Report of the Select Committee on the Bill to amend and consolidate the law relating to the regulation of labour and safety in mines, be extended upto Friday, the 10th February, 1950."

The motion was adopted.

INDUSTRIES (DEVELOPMENT AND CONTROL) BILL

EXTENSION OF TIME FOR PRESENTATION OF REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE

The Minister of State for Parliamentary Affairs (Shri Satya Narayan Sinha): Sir, I beg to move:

"That the time appointed for the presentation of the Report of the Select Committee on the Bill to provide for the development, regulation and control of certain industries, be further extended upto Thursday, the 16th February, 1950."

eputy-Speaker: The question is:

". . the time appointed for the presentation of the Report of the Select Committee on to provide for the development, regulation and control of certain industries, be extended upto Thursday, the 16th February, 1950."

he motion was adopted.

PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS TO PARLIAMENT

Mr. Deputy-Speaker: I wish to announce that the President is addressing the House at 11 A.M. on the 31st and there would not be any further sitting on that day. The House will next meet at 10-45 A.M. on Wednesday.

Shri M. Tirumala Rao (Madras): On a point of information, will the Secretariat of your office circulate the procedure that pertains to the Address of the President and amendments to it?

Mr. Deputy-Speaker: Long before that, a copy of the procedure will be circulated to Members. Even today it will be done; but if they are in a hurry, they can take it from the Assistant Secretary immediately.

The House then adjourned till a Quarter to Eleven of the Clock on Wednesday, the 1st February, 1950.

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